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FUNDING FROM SUPERVISOR GONZALES CONTINUES PROGRAMS AT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB'S DELMANN HEIGHTS SITE

SAN BERNARDINO – In matching thousands of federal dollars the Boys & Girls Club of San Bernardino received this year, County 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales will enable the Club to provide programs for children and families living near its Delmann Heights site.

During today's meeting the County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved Supervisor Gonzales' \$42,500 allocation. The monies will fund the offering of three Boys & Girls Club programs at the Delmann Heights that serves residents living in Muscoy and the surrounding city areas.

"Building strong, independent, successful adults is why I support our local Boys & Girls Club. The sites are vital to our communities because amongst other things they offer programs that enable parents to become better, more supportive mommies and daddies," said Supervisor Gonzales.

With the \$42,500 it received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the Boys & Girls Club will fund two positions. The matching dollars from Supervisor Gonzales will allow the Club to offer the following programs:

- **Triple Play** teaches children the importance of making healthy choices like eating healthy foods and being more physically active.
- English as a Second Language classes provide non-English speaking parents with language skills that will enable them to help their children with their school-work, homework and to become more involved in their children's academic success.
- Through **Family PLUS** (Parents Leading, Uniting, Serving) parents and caregivers learn skills and identify resources that empower families and create a more stable home environments for their children.

"Supervisor Gonzales has been and continues to be one of our biggest supporters," said A. Majadi, President/CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Bernardino.

"When asked if she would consider matching job creation funding we received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, her answer was yes. Her support allows us to create a position and save a position, while simultaneously increasing our programmatic efforts at our Delmann Heights site," said Majadi.

"We praise her for her passion for children and community and thank her for all of her continuing efforts," he added.

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The Fifth District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy, North Norton, El Rancho Verde, and Arrowhead Farms, the City of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and the eastern portion of the City of Fontana.